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United Church

Sunday, April 27th.—Sunday School and adult bible class 2:30 p.m. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. Come and bring your friends.

Who Is Your Neighbour?

A theme that will have a universal appeal is found in "Double-Crossed," a picture starring Pauline Frederick. This is the fact that not one of us really knows all about the persons nearest to us in our daily life. For instance, in "Double-Crossed" a devoted young wife learns for the first time of a youthful slip on the part of her husband whom she adored and whom she had unconsciously placed on a pedestal too high for any man. What happened when she found out his crime and how a new and deeper understanding was brought about between them, is pictured by Miss Frederick with all the wondrous artistry of which she is capable.

Decorated by The King

Word recently received from Dr. Eager, states that the convalescent hospital camp where he has been located for some time in England, is to be closed during this month, and he is in hopes of getting back to old Ontario. He states that himself and ten other Canadians received their military decorations from King George, at Buckingham Palace, a short time ago. A picture enclosed shows the burial place of Captain Gordon-Campbell at Mont St. Eloi, in France. The picture while recalling and memories portrays beautiful scenery.

Many flocks of geese have been observed this week flying northward.

Mrs. M. U. Lyon, of Leeds, North Dakota, who has been spending the winter with her son, Oscar Lyon, and his family, of Social Plains, is visiting with her grand-daughter, Mrs. G. S. Tucker.

"Better Farming Train" to Visit Here

The schedule for the "Better Farming Train" to be run by the Saskatchewan Dept. of Agriculture, has now been arranged. The schedule includes a visit to Empress. The train will arrive here from Vanguard at 9 a.m., Sunday, June 15, and will open for exhibition, Monday, June 16, departing at 1:15 p.m. for the neighboring eastern towns.

Professor John Bracken, L. E. Kirk and J. H. Booth will be in charge of the field husbandry department. Professor R. K. Baker and one lecturer will have charge of the poultry husbandry department. Professor A. R. Greig will be in charge of the mechanical department, assisted by a mechanical demonstrator, a dairy demonstrator and a building demonstrator. Miss Francis and Miss Brown will have charge of the cooking demonstration in the household science department. Professor F. W. Bates, assisted by F. Bradshaw, lantern operator, and J. G. Raynor, in charge of the boys' and girls' club work, extension department, University of Saskatchewan, will have charge of the boys and girls section. Professor K. G. MacKay will have charge of the dairy department. Miss Gillespie, Miss C. Murray and Mrs. Fawcett will have charge of the nursery care.

Pie, Sid Hamilton returned on Friday night, after two years absence overseas.

The Vandyne branch of the Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Blood, on Thursday, May 1st, at 2 p.m.

J. Lyford, is among those recently returned to these parts. He formerly was a member of the Imperial forces.

F. J. Bigg, of Winnipeg, was a visitor to town Tuesday. He is investigating old Govt. seed grain liens, which have not been discharged. Mr. Bigg departed for the Hilda district Wednesday morning.

Seed Sowing and Early Care of Vegetables (Experimental Farm Note)

The sowing of the seed and the early care of vegetables are very important factors in the successful growing of them. The seed of some kinds of vegetables will germinate at a temperature and under certain conditions of moisture at which other seeds will not germinate and will sometimes rot.

Seeds of beets, carrots, lettuce, onions, parsnips, peas, radishes, kohlrabi, garden cress, salsify, spinach, parsley and leeks can be sown as soon as the ground is dry enough in the spring so that it will work well. The seeds germinate at relatively low temperatures and the plant will stand considerable frost without serious injury. Other vegetables such as cabbage, cauliflower and celery will also stand frost, but these are usually started in a hothed in order to save time in the field.

Vegetables which require higher temperatures than the above in order to grow well, and which are injured by light frosts are beans, corn, cucumbers, melons, potatoes and squash.

Seed of late cabbage is not sown until late in May, but it will endure frost, and seed of swede turnip should be sown late when required for the table.

In order to obtain plants subject to light frosts, which are well advanced before being set out, and to save considerable time in the field, melons, eggplants, peppers and tomatoes are usually started in hot-beds.

Frequently lack of germination of seed is blamed on the quality of the seed, whereas it may be due to the way the seed is planted or the rotting of the seed in the ground, when certain kinds of seed have been sown too early. Small vegetable seeds are often planted much too deeply. For the smaller seeds one-quarter of an inch for the smallest to one (continued on inside page)

CASTLE COOMBE

The meeting of the recreation society held in the Mayfield Schoolhouse, was well attended especially considering the busy time of the year. The discussion of different clauses of the bylaws and the constitution the revision and adoption of same created much interest, and augurs well for the success

of the society.

It was also decided that should a Grain Growers local be organised in this community, the recreation society should become absorbed in that organization.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., April 30, in the Langholm Schoolhouse and the election of officers and committees will take place.

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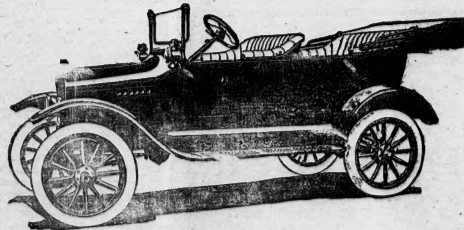
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(Continued)

This was what the note said:

"My Beloved,
"I've got to be away for one whole night—tonight—and it will seem an eternity while I am not in the same town which shelters you. The bearer of this note, Richard Cooper, is going to be with me tonight, so you will be quite safe, though I wish with my heart that I could be there myself."

"But, dearest of all, I want to take you into my confidence. I know you, and you know, and don't you think we shall discuss a little thing? We can go and buy a Christmas present for our angelic Marie. Say you'll be waiting for me. I have a surprise in store for you. I have gone to see to it that you will range about the surprise. I do hope you'll like it, my dear, and I'll be ready and waiting for me at twelve o'clock tomorrow noon."

"Put on warm clothes, sweetheart, for it is cold, and I may not be able to get a closed coat, but I'll be with the surprise, Viola—we'll keep it to our two selves."

"Good night, beloved."
"Your ANTHONY."

This sealed and delivered into the detective's keeping, and was taken off to the station, and just caught the last train up to town.

CHAPTER XVIII.

The surprise. Disappointed though Viola was at not seeing her lover at breakfast time, she was nevertheless somewhat comforted, and a good deal excited by his letter, faithfully delivered by Richard Cooper, as the clock struck eight.

"How like Anthony, she thought, to have arranged that they should have their last day alone together, for that it was their last day, she had no doubt; long experience of her guardian had taught her that his commands were as the laws of the Medes and Persians. But that though the day he had appointed was Christmas-day, it would make no difference, she would have to leave Christmas morning, where she had spent so many happy hours.

Telling Marie, who had no idea that Doctor Richardson was to be with her for a night, but thinking merely that he had been called early out to a case that she had better get up and get her packing. Viola commenced lightly heartily to get out of bed, and her lover had counselled, and though the hours before midnight went very slowly, the tired to wait them away by speculating as to what could be the surprise he had in store for her. This proved so delightful an occupation that she became almost unconscious of her dreams, and was most startled when the maid brought in a telegram addressed to her. She tore it open and read:

"Have some lunch before I come down."

"The dear, sweet, thoughtful boy," was her mental comment, and then aloud: "There is no answer, thank you, but would you mind getting me

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some coffee and sandwiches as quickly as possible, please, and don't say anything about it to Marie. Might—here Viola wrestled with her conscience, and at last a compromise—might worry at my wanting food at this time of day. And well she might, had she only known why!

The sandwiches arrived, and Viola dutifully ate them, while the clock ticked monotonously on, not in the least affected by her constant glances at it, or the comparisons she made between it and her own little wrist watch, and a clock in the hall.

At last, however, came the shrill scream of a motor's siren, and rushing to the window, she beheld one of those descending from a big, powerful landauille-bodied car, and rushing to the front door.

She was there as soon as he, and when he beheld her, she opened the door, motor-bonneted, fur-coated, he gave a cry of delight.

"Come along! But give me one kiss first, and then we must go. It's not twelve yet; but we've got no time to waste."

"What about letting Marie know?" she asked as well as she could, for talking through kisses isn't easy. "Well, just leave a message for her, with the cook."

"Could you go and do it, darling, while I get a thicker coat? Don't let yourself be seen or stopped, though."

Viola ran to the kitchen, and gave the necessary orders, then flew back to Anthony, who unceremoniously bundled her into the car, and they were off.

"Now, my beloved," he said, as soon as they were well out of the village, "give your hand and I'll tell you about the surprise. It's for you, and I'm in your hands entirely, and I'll do just as you tell me. You never felt that I wasn't very illiterate last night after that beastly telegram came? I was thinking hard. Sweetest and dearest, I can't bear to think of your guardian taking you away from me tomorrow, and perhaps managing to keep us apart till you are of age, and so I had an inspiration. If you were quite mine, my darling, all mine, my life, he couldn't do anything, and you need never leave me again. That was why I asked you that question last night about noon you would marry me. Your love really made me hope you would let me carry out my plan today, so I went up to town last night as soon as it was possible this morning. I got a special license. The chauffeur is driving us straight to a church in town, my own, and unless you say 'no,' we'll be married in two hours' time. What do you say, beloved? Please say yes if you can, so that I need never be parted from you again. Will you be my wife today, Viola?"

She was undoubtedly startled at this, but with perfect composure looked him straight in the eyes, and said simply:

"I think it would be the happiest, most glorious thing in the world to marry you today. Yes, I will marry you today."

For quite a long time words were unspoken, but then at last, living her head from the shoulder of his, she said to him:

"But what about my clothes, Anthony? I have no perfect ones."

"My happy laugh rang out. "Well, sweetheart," he replied, "I'm afraid you will have to wait till after the ceremony to get those, because I have no time to spare for a tailor. The law orders that we must be married before three o'clock, and we shall only just have time, but after you are my wife safely and securely, my dear, I'll buy you clothes to your heart's content."

All that while that idyllic journey ended, and safely before three o'clock, Anthony and Viola were man and wife, and as they left the church, Anthony kissed her, and asked softly:

"Do you like the surprise, sweetheart?"

She spent the afternoon shopping; but they did not buy many clothes, for there was so much else they wanted to get. Anthony had to have a diamond ring to sparkle above that other wonderful gold band he had put on Viola's finger only such a little while ago, and they had to get presents for Mr. Wakeman, and another for Richard Cooper, and one for Mrs. Johnson and Anthony's house-keeper, and another for Marie. In fact they bought presents for everyone they could think of, for their joy and happiness were so great and unbounded, that they both wanted to give and give in an effort to make their love more permanent.

Then after a joyous tea at the Carlton, at which both talked a great deal, and neither ate much, they set out for a short drive in a motor car, before returning to the hotel where they were going to spend the night.

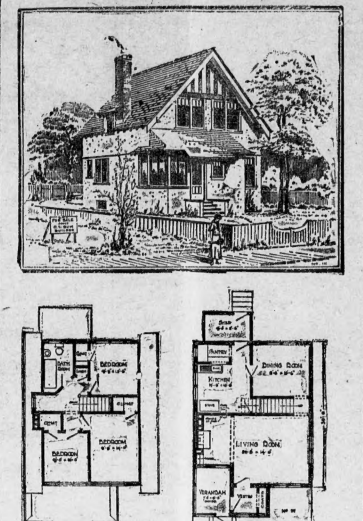
What they said on that never-to-be forgotten journey is not to be told, for it is too sacred to be repeated. Probably hundreds of newly married couples have lived the same thing to one another before, but none of them have ever told, so none but themselves ever knew of it. There, in the darkness of the car, with the huge city lights flashing about them, they sat in utter contentment, blissful happiness.

(To Be Continued)

Accommodation Limits Repatriation
London.—An official statement says that grave arrears in the repatriation of overseas troops at the end of February, owing to the shipyard strikes, are now being rapidly wiped out. With regard to Canadians, the limitations are not one of shipping, but of rail accommodations for the repatriation to be moved is 27,289 and the number who have already sailed is 10,000, arranged to go, to the end of April, is 14,828.

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Big Profits With Sheep

Sheep Industry in Western Canada

The first sheep in Western Canada were large flocks on the range. During the last few years, however, smaller flocks on fenced farms have begun to make their appearance. The growth of the industry in this manner has no doubt been assisted by the encouragement of the government in bringing about a practical system of grading the wool. The enormous profits which farmers are making with sheep has also been an incentive to this industry.

The following experience as related by a Saskatchewan farmer is by no means uncommon. In June, 1917, he purchased forty-one ewes at \$15.00 each and forty-eight lambs at \$6.00 each, the total initial cost being \$950, including freight charges and expenses.

Last year he sold wool to the value of \$350, and lambs to the value of \$374, which gives an income of \$724. He has 78 ewes left which he considers are easily worth \$20 each, or \$1,560, so that his original investment of \$950 has produced \$2,484.

The sheep industry in Western Canada is growing apace. Farmers have a few obstacles to overcome in pursuing the business, such as fencing their farms suitably, but such work as this can be looked upon as a permanent improvement and the advantages are worth the initial expense. The results obtained are good dividends on the original investment. It was estimated that this year Western Canada's wool production will be more than four and a half million pounds.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH
Palliation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to walk, left side, feelings as if smothering, oppression, faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twinging of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not doing their duty. Any of these conditions should be remedied at once, or so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the system.

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Building Notes

Appearances at Edmonton indicate

that there is going to be greater activity in the building trade there this year.

Several parcels of land in the Cartwright district have changed hands recently, among the number being the sale of a farm and effects, the property of W. H. Barry, to a returned soldier from Winnipeg. This deal was put through as a going concern, a number of horses, cattle and an outfit of implements going with the farm.

Permits issued for buildings in Calgary during the month of March totaled the sum of \$195,400. This figure indicates the amount of work that is going on, and may at the same time be taken as an indication of the amount of construction that the spring months will see opening up.

One of the city officials said the prospects were exceedingly bright, and he expected to see a big year in the city. The permits so far are away in excess of any for several years past, and the big amounts are yet to come. The Alberta Flour Mills are commencing work on buildings that will cost one million dollars before completed; the exhibition board is going ahead with its \$115,000 work; the Lancaster Hotel is being finished at a cost of \$500,000, and work on the Georgian warehouse is about to start, entailing an expenditure of \$300,000. Extensions of waterworks costing \$200,000; the Louisa bridge and the sewerage disposal plant are civic undertakings, while work is under contemplation by the Dominion government.

Show Your Patriotism By Building Now
Rents continue to advance. Many tenants are asked to pay all the rent from ten per cent. to 100 per cent. increase, and cannot get a lease for an extended time. The landlord considers one more injustice added to the many items that make up his budget of cost of living.

The landlord, that very necessary and much abused person, now finds the law of supply and demand, that he can advance rents, and he is not slow to take advantage of conditions that now prevail, and are growing more acute each day.

The owners of rental property since 1914 have leased at rentals, in many instances, that would do away with the carrying charges. Many buildings have been all or partly vacant with the result that taxes and interest have gone unpaid and Mr. Landlord, in many instances, must raise rents or properties will be sold for taxes or foreclosed under the mortgage.

Pre-war rentals will not satisfy the property owners. They are entitled, under the law of supply and demand, to a rental of about 30 per cent. advance over rentals that prevailed in 1912-13. There will be a great many renters who will move this spring, and when the shifting is over many may be left



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without a desirable place to live in, in the city, and will have to take a cottage at the lake, or go to a cottage in the suburbs. This may take care of the renters now, but when winter quarters are required, this fall, the chances are they cannot be had, unless a very aggressive building campaign is launched.

The slogan adopted by the brick-makers and supply men, "During the war it was patriotic not to build, now we can best show our patriotism by building," should be taken seriously, and each and everyone who had planned to build in the near future should get at it at once. There will be nothing gained by waiting.

Lumbermen are Busy
Winnipeg, Man.—Anticipating a heavy demand for saw lumber, the Finger Lumber company of The Pas will keep the lumber camps on the Carrot river going throughout the summer months, and the big mill at The Pas will run night and day shifts as long as there are logs to saw.

Forests Bring Large Revenue
Vancouver, B.C.—The value of the products of the Forest Service for 1918 aggregated \$5,162,523; in 1917, \$4,300,469; in 1916, \$3,558,000; in 1915, \$2,950,000.

After many years of work a railroad tunnel under the Pyrennees, between Eastern Spain and France, nearly twenty miles long, has been completed.

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Barnes, Ont.—"Had influenza in badly I was always in misery. I had three throats as well as a sore throat and had no sleep for a week. I took the Golden Medical Discovery and before I had taken two bottles I was much improved, and in less than six months I was well. I could rest again. Mrs. Anna Macdonald, 248 Grand St."

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Seed Sowing and Early

Care of Vegetables—cont.

half an inch for those a little
larger is deep enough. If planted
much deeper the seed may
germinate but the shoot does
not reach the surface of the
ground and the tiny plant dies.
Peas, corn and beans are planted
about two inches deep.
In very loose soils, the surface
of which dries down more than
those fairly compact, slightly
deeper planting may be necessary.

When the seed has germinated,
great care should be taken to
ventilate hot-beds carefully.
When the young plants come
up, the frame should be kept
sufficiently aired by raising the
back or higher part of the sash
to prevent the plants from getting
spindly or weakly, when they
are apt to damp off. When young
plants are grown in a window
in a house they are often very
thick in the pot, and if in the
sun, with the surface soil wet,
they are very liable to damp off
or scald. They should be thinned
out and transplanted as soon as
possible. Great care should be
taken when ventilating a hot-bed
when the winds are high in cold
weather, as cold wind blowing
directly on the plants will injure
them. A board should be put
at the end of the sash to break
the force of the wind.

Plants which have been growing
in a hot-bed or cold frame
or in the house should be exposed
to the open-air for several days
before they are set in the field,
protecting them as usual at night,
as if set in the field without
hardening off in this way, they
are much more liable to be
injured in cold or windy weather.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Gave

Away \$900,000 in France

During the year 1918 the Canadian Y.M.C.A. expended \$225,000 upon athletic equipment which was supplied free to the soldiers. This accounts to a very large degree for the unique position of the Canadian Corps as regards athletics amongst the armies in France. In the same time the sum of \$245,000 was spent in supplying free cinemas, concerts, lectures, pianos, gramophones, etc. for the soldiers in France. In addition to these free gifts, stationery, magazines, religious and other literature which cost \$169,000, were given free to the soldiers in France during 1918. While the association charged for the goods sold at its canteens, the prices being fixed by the British Military authorities, they gave away hot and cold drinks, generally right up close to the front lines where the fighting was heavy, to the value of \$120,000 and in addition turned over \$150,000, to the

various Canadian units in France from the canteen profits. The sum to be spent on extra rations and comforts for the men. These items represent free gifts by the Canadian Y.M.C.A. to the boys in France of approximately \$900,000.

Increase Staff of Bank of Commerce

W. Young, formerly corporal in the 13th C.M.R., machine gun section, who has but recently returned from overseas, is a new-comer to our town, arriving here on Monday. Mr. Young is acting as ledger-keeper on the staff of the Bank of Commerce here, the staff being increased by his addition.

Surveyors at Work on Coronation Line?

A gang of C.P.R. surveyors who are reported as surveying the Coronation line from Sounding Creek to Empress, are now said to be in the vicinity of Sibbald. We believe that these are the men who were recently reported at Kirriemuir.

Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Pybus, motored to Atlee, on Wednesday, where Mr. Pybus officiated at the marriage of Clara D. Pound to William Arthur Wilson, formerly a member of the 49th Highlanders of Winnipeg.

Little Books for Women Purchasers

Dainty little books, just the right size to fit into the lady's handbag, will be what many a dame will use in which to stick her thrift stamps.

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Mrs. Raeburn will be here shortly with a fine showing of Millinery, and Ladies of Empress and district are invited to make an early inspection

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Black and Tan, without Toe-caps
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Saskatchewan To Record

All Gravel Resources

In preparation for the further improvement of the main roads, the Department of Highways is intending to obtain a record of all gravel deposits in the province, and hopes to secure this information with the co-operation of the rove and councillors of the rural municipalities, this being a matter in which the councils and the department are equally interested. The councillors have all been written to, and those who know of gravel deposits in their district are asked to procure from the Secretary-Treasurer, small scales and shipping tags, with which they have been supplied and to send to the department a sample of the gravel for examination.

Information as to the location of the gravel deposits will be beneficial in many ways. The tests will show whether or not the gravel from any pit is suitable for road-building purposes, and the location of good material will be a factor in determining the location and method of constructing a highway. When gravel of good quality is available within reasonable distance, it may often be possible and advisable to build a concrete bridge, instead of steel or timber. Each rural municipality will be advised of the quality of any gravel found within its boundaries, and will be told what proportion of cement to use should they desire to build concrete culverts or small bridges.

To Held Entertainment

An entertainment under the auspices of the United Church, will be given by the young people on Monday evening, May 5. A feature of the programme will be a concert, entitled, "Popping the Question." In addition there will be songs, monologues and drills. A fuller announcement will be made next week.

The Ladies of the Congregation will meet at the Mission for their monthly meeting the first Friday in May.

D. McEachern has been confined to his house with sickness, having a return of his old trouble.

Warren Peers, of Acadia Valley is reported to have sold eighty acres of his land to Canadian National Railway Co., for townsite purposes.

F. G. Coon, was confined to his house the first of the week with a severe cold.

F. Boleford has acquired the old "King George" restaurant building, and is making extensive alterations and refitting same as a shop for the repairing of automobiles.

G. M. Johnston has purchased an interest in the drug business of Shepherd & McEachern. It is understood that alterations are to be made to a part of the ground floor of the hotel, and the business is, later, to be removed into the hotel.

Mrs. E. Andrew Sturgeon, is expecting to leave on Saturday for a visit to Medicine Hat, where she will make an extended visit with her brother who is manager of the Ogilvie Mills there.

For Rent—Shack, well-finished—applied, A. D. Boyd, Empress.

Help the Y.M.C.A. Finish its Work For Soldiers

Help the "Y" Construct the Manhood
that will Re-construct Canada

ALL the world now knows that the Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was the "Sign of Friendship" to thousands of your brothers, sons, nephews, cousins and neighbours' boys in the last four and a half years. Wherever the Canadian Soldiers went, the "Good old 'Y'" went too. And now it is coming back home with them!

For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is \$1,100,000.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, single lanterns, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Service.
2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free stables, cigarettes, candles, etc.
3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, cigarettes and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.
4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispensary centres in Canada.
5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada, in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish food and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.
6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.
7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special Secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of \$112,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution.

Hon. Campaign Chairman:
Jesse W. Ross, Montreal

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Campaign Treasurer:
THOMAS BRADSHAW, Toronto

Campaign Director:
CHAR. W. BURNER, Toronto 150

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the Y.M.C.A. includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.
2. Insurgency of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and staffs, on a plan of county organization. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.
3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social and cultural life of the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.
4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.
5. Realize these aims of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among returning men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity.

Red Triangle Campaign
\$1,100,000 May 5 to 9
Canada Wide Appeal

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teenage boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work. Overseas, visit the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate until the last man has sailed for home.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

The Red Triangle Campaign is being conducted under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency, the Duke of Devonshire, K.G., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., P.C.

Trial of Ex-Kaiser Not For Belgium

Paris. — The Belgian delegation at the peace conference informed the correspondent that Belgium had been officially requested by the council of four to bring the former German emperor to trial, and that the Belgian government would feel obliged to decline to take the steps even if there were any request for such action.

The Belgian delegates hold that any action should be taken by a commission representing all the associated powers. The official Belgian view, it was said, is that the former emperor cannot be arraigned for declaring war or violating the neutrality of Belgium, or for any act preceding or coincident with the declaration of war.

After pointing out that there is no tribunal competent to hear such charges against the former emperor and no provision of international law covering such cases, the delegates said that Belgium expects that persons guilty of acts punishable under the criminal code of the belligerent powers should be placed on trial, as they, murder and other crimes committed during the war does not relieve the criminals of responsibility.

"If the commission desires to arraign General Baron von Manteuffel for the sacking of Louvain, General von Schroeder, for the murder of Captain Fryatt and General von Bawers for the execution of Miss Edith Cavell, all the necessary documents will be forthcoming," said the general secretary of the delegation. "But Belgium does not seek revenge. It wants only justice. It would be small satisfaction to lock the Kaiser up for a few months in the Saint Gilles prison and those who have reported that such revenge has been offered Belgium as a solace for her wrongs, have sadly misunderstood the Belgian character, if they thought it would be acceptable."

"The only case in which the personal responsibility of the former emperor for a criminal action committed in Belgium could be established beyond doubt, is in the atrocities attending the deportations of civilians and compelling them to be forced labor in Germany. In this case, his responsibility is unquestioned."

Where They Belong

Over Two Hundred German Submarines at Bottom of Sea
New York. — Rear Admiral Sims, who commanded the United States fleet during its war time activities in European waters, said that he believed there were "205 German submarines at the bottom of the sea."
In a speech at the Bond club, a Victory Loan organization, he said: "The fleet found many submarines sunk on the bottom with indications showing that many of the men caught inside either committed suicide or killed each other."

Quiet in Odessa

Athens. — There had been no disorders in Odessa since its evacuation by allied troops.

Holland Fears Bolshevism

German Border Strengthened to Prevent Smuggling of Munitions

The Hague. — The frontier guard along the German border has again had to be strengthened because of the efforts made by Bolsheviks to smuggle arms and munitions to Holland. Ten Germans were arrested and twenty who were trying to come into the country were turned back. Every traveller who enters Holland is searched in Amsterdam. There is much interest in Amsterdam due to the demobilized soldiers who, without a recognized leader come together daily and parade through the principal streets. While the police are engaged in trying to disband them other disorderly crowds at shops elsewhere. Jewelry valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars have been looted. In almost every case the windows are first smashed and then when the storekeeper runs out to see what is happening he is caught and held by the mob while his shop is robbed. Others hastily put up their shutters when they see bands of men and boys approaching.

Anarchy in Munich

Robbers are Looting Houses and Threatening Banks

London. — Complete anarchy reigns in Munich, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph. All work has ceased. Trains are not running, and robbers are looting houses and threatening the banks, the dispatch states. The first infantry regiment is said to have joined the Spartacists.

Copenhagen. — German government troops have occupied the entire town of Magdeburg, according to a Weimar dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin. It is reported there was hard fighting, with many casualties on both sides.

Threaten to Use Force

Czech Forces Concentrated at Ostrova in Silesia

Warsaw. — Advice from Cracow state that Czech forces have been concentrated at Ostrova and Dabrowa in Silesia, close to the line of demarcation between Czech and Polish armies in that region which was fixed by the allied mission sent there. It is said that the Czechs have announced that they will settle the frontier question by force of arms. A Czech detachment is said to have entered Polish territory at Lutynia, where it clashed with a Polish force, several Polish being wounded.

Greek Canadian Trade

London. — Reuter's learns, in connection with the situation in the Aegean, that a Greek trade development commission is leaving Athens at an early date for Canada to determine the extent to which Canadian industries supply Greek requirements and to arrange preliminaries for placing Greek orders in Canada.

Raw Materials For Germany

May Be Allowed Before Peace Treaty Becomes Effective

Paris. — The council of four of the peace conference went into session with the question of the Adriatic again before it for consideration.

Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, took the place at the council session of Premier Lloyd George, who has gone to London.

The supreme economic council is considering the question of permitting Germany to have certain raw materials before the peace treaty becomes effective with a revision of the blockade regulations to that extent, and it is understood the prospects are good for favorable action. The economic council members are also considering a plan for the conservation of Italy's coal supplies. Belgium has been asked to name a delegate to sit on the economic commission.

German Officers Will Demobilize

Berlin. — It is officially announced that German officers will be demobilized and will formally leave the army when the war ministry is able to lighten the economic difficulties incident to their transfer to civil life.

Trade Outlook Bright

Market Is Opening for Sale of Canadian Products

Ottawa. — A cablegram to the Canadian trade commission in Ottawa from the Canadian mission, London, states that there is a promising outlook for the sale of Canadian products, especially of foodstuffs in Scandinavia, Denmark and Holland.

Import regulations for these countries have been undergoing considerable revision, guaranteeing as to destination of imports into those countries. It is understood, must be furnished by consignees, but on this point there is little difficulty, and the supplies are for home consumption.

Considerable quantities of foodstuffs have been consigned especially to Denmark within the last month, such as wheat, flour, oils and pork products. Permits will be granted freely.

No Russian Approaches

London. — In answer to a question from John R. Clynes, a labor leader, another approach for peace have come from the Russian government, the premier said: "We have had no approaches of any sort or kind. None has been put before the conference."

Turkey May Start Next World War

Wants Treaty Revised

Demands Annexation of Land in Rhine Province

Paris. — The council of four took the request of Belgium for a revision of the treaty of 1839 and Belgium's demand for the annexation of Malmedy, in the Rhine province of Prussia, southwest of Aix-la-Chapelle, and Moresnet, a small section of No Man's Land, the division of which was left undecided at the Vienna conference. It lies between the Belgian province of Liège and the Prussian Rhine provinces.

Until the outbreak of the war, Moresnet enjoyed the unique position of being national neither a government or national allegiance. Its residents served in no army, paid no taxes and had no such modern institutions as railroads, posts and telegraphs, depending on such accommodations as were provided by adjacent countries. The only government consists of a municipal administration.

London. — There will be another world war beginning in June, 1926, according to a writer in the British Journal of Astrology. This prophet, who signs himself "Spiral," asks for a serious hearing, inasmuch as he claims to have published a year in advance, in each case, the exact date of the war of 1914 and of the cessation of hostilities.

"The first phase of the next war," he writes, "will begin with Turkey, whose perfidy will lead to its final overthrow in 1921-22. At this time Prussian intrigue will dominate the position in the near east, affecting Greece, Turkey and Russia. But, according to my calculations, the great crisis will not be reached until June, 1926."

"In this great war, which may be regarded as Prussia's counter to the war of 1914-18, the malcontent forces of the world will rise in Vienna, Berlin, second. Petrograd, penetrate through the whole of Russia and descend, via the Black sea and Turkey, to Asia and to Syria and Palestine."

Another allied victory is predicted by "Spiral."

Say Huns Must Be Punished

Resolution Signed by 5,000,000 United States Women

Paris. — Premier Clemenceau received from Mrs. Charles Farnam, of New York, the representative of the committee for the protection of the mother in Vienna and Berlin, a resolution signed by 5,000,000 United States women relating to crimes against women committed by the Germans and their allies during the war. The resolution denounces the German attack on humanity through women as "infamous and sinister."

Superabundant proof exists, the resolution says, of the crimes which the armies of the central powers perpetrated against women in all the countries they invaded.

It is made that all officers, soldiers, and civilians belonging to the armies of the central powers who perpetrated any crime against women or girls in any allied country should be punished if possible. And that steps should be taken to prevent such outrages in the future.

Peace Treaty in Two Parts

Paris. — The peace treaty will be divided into two parts, according to the latest information in the French press. The first part will concern Germany and will include a clause by which she will pledge herself to comply with all agreements to be concluded with her former allies.

The second part will not concern Germany directly and will be signed only by Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegates.

Another German Strike

Bremen. — A general strike has been proclaimed here. It is effective in most of the large works and on the tramways. The gas and electric lighting systems, however, are operating.

Nova Scotia Man Is Enthusiastic

For Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Made Him Well

A Year of Growing Kidney Trouble Brought Bright's Disease but He Found a Help in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Belleville, Yarmouth Co., N. S. April 21st. (Special). — "You can imagine that everyone that knows me well," says Mr. J. E. Bright, "is familiar with the fact that I was a well-known and highly-respected resident of this place. Mr. Meese, who suffered for a year from kidney trouble, was cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. 'I think everybody ought to use them all the time,' he says. Then he gives the reasons for his enthusiasm:

"I had a cold," Mr. Meese states, "and kidney trouble followed. My sleep was broken, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I had dark circles around them. I was often dizzy and lightheaded. My back ached and I was often sick. I was troubled with nervousness and my limbs were swollen."

"I had trouble with my muscles, backache and rheumatism. Then Bright's Disease developed. A doctor attended me but the first real relief I got was from Dodd's Kidney Pills. I was cured by them."

Now Mr. Meese's troubles came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured his kidneys and he felt well all over. That's why he is so enthusiastic. For sound kidneys make men blood and pure blood is the foundation of health."

W. N. U. 1260



LET'S WAKE UP!

Our town should wake up to the fact that some one else is occupying the seat that really belongs to us. This intruder represents out-of-town houses that take away business that should go to our merchants. When will our town wake up? As long as we remain asleep the intruder will keep his place. Only when we do wake up to the fact of co-operation are we fully awake. We have seen the havoc and ruin of neglected home interests. Now is the time for co-operation.

"If you buy out of town and buy out of town and all of our neighbors buy out of town, what in thunder will become of our town?"

Coming to Canada

Rumanian Ship Has Sailed Under Recent Trade Agreement

London. — Reuter's learns that a Rumanian steamship has left Liverpool for Montreal to load goods supplied by Canada to Rumania under the recently signed agreement.

Mr. Lloyd Harris, chairman of the Canadian trade mission, has left Paris, where he intends to investigate the requirements with a view to ascertaining what Canada would be able to supply and thus help in the work of restoration.

Canada will be represented at a large exhibition of British manufactures which is to be held at Athens this autumn.

Relief For Russia

London. — News from North Russia is that the situation in the Arctic and arctic areas has been considerably improved by reconnaissance against the Bolsheviks. The announcement that a relief force will shortly proceed to the front has had a marked effect on the spirits of the allied troops.

The most critical period, however, has not yet been reached, but it is believed that if the relief force is dispatched as soon as open water is available, the needed relief will be successfully accomplished.

Meanwhile requisitioning for the relief force is proceeding throughout Great Britain.

Flo Holds Up Shipping

Melbourne. — The commonwealth government has decided to prohibit the movement of all shipping from Australian ports in consequence of the severity of the influenza epidemic in Australia and New Zealand.

Playing with loaded dice is shaky business.

NEGLECTED COLDS

Lead to Consumption

Unless a complete cure is effected the inflammation passes rapidly to the throat, bronchial tubes, and then to the lungs.

You can't make new lungs any more than you can make new fingers or a new nose—hence consumption is fatal.

Catarrh can be cured, except in its final and always fatal stages.

Catarrhose

Guaranteed to Cure

The purest balsam and the greatest antiseptic are sent to every spot where catarrhal trouble exists—where the mucous membrane is destroyed, nature is given a chance and all is healed.

Colds and throat troubles can't be cured by the pure Catarrhose is breathed—sneezing and coughing cease at once, because the throat is healed.

Use Catarrhose to prevent—use it to cure. It is safe and guaranteed in every case.

Two months' treatment, large size, guaranteed to cure, price \$1; small size, 50c sample size, 25c; sold everywhere.

Fearful of Unjust Peace

German Press Denounces Conditions of Treaty

Berlin. — Semi-official French announcement of the conditions to be laid down in the treaty of peace are denounced by the German press.

Prince Lichnowsky, in an article in the Tagblatt, declares France "forgets that instead of leading to disarmament, an unjustly exalted peace will bring forth only fresh armaments, throwing into the shade all former armaments, because the mailed fist can be maintained only by the mailed fist."

Declaring that a peace of violence must be absolutely rejected, he concludes:

"Nobody can re-commence the war against us. Neither can we be starved out without the common enemy, communism and terrorism, through all mankind back into its primitive state."

No German government can sign such terms," the Vorwärts declares.

"The entire statement must be rejected, because the inhabitants of the Saar valley who are thoroughly German, and they may find that sums proposed as indemnities cannot be extracted, even if the last sheet is taken from our beds."

Some men are so self-confident that they are unable to distinguish between a cheer and a jeer.

HOT PANCAKES!

Yes, But -- What are pancakes without syrup? It's the syrup that gives the flavor; and there is no other syrup that tastes just as good as

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Can you rely on its time-keeping accuracy?
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A preparation for whitening all canvas or buckskin, sporting military and police equipment, belts, tennis shoes and halls.

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Another lot of

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Watch for the latest in Ladies' and Misses Spring and Summer Hats

Call and be convinced that the prices are lower than the lowest and the quality of the goods the highest.

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Get our estimates on your specifications.

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You do not expect to work hard all your life, but what real plans have you made to save enough to retire on? One thing essential is a savings account. We will be glad to open one for you as the first step to your future independence.

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Grain Prices

AT EMPRESS

Thursday, April 24.	Wheat No 1 Nor.	2.02
" " "	Flax	3.20
" " "	Oats	.60

TRAIN TIMES (First Time)

WEST	EAST
No. 67 arrives 6 p.m.	No. 65 arrives 11 p.m.
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays	No. 66 leaves 8.10 a.m.
No. 671 leaves 7 a.m.	
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays	Every week day, except Sundays

R. S. Tyler is holding a big dance, on Monday, April 28.

Easter Monday, as a bank holiday, was but lightly observed, everybody being very busy.

Jack Cusack and "Rube" Henderson spent Easter Monday "joy-riding" in the north country.

George Pippin left on Friday last for the Lower River country expecting to locate at some point near Grand Prairie City.

The town council of Cabri Sask., are undertaking the construction of a municipal rink to be built of steel. The question is asked why not emulate the example here in Empress?

Will any members of the Daughters of the Empire, who are making refugee garments, kindly have them ready to send in at the next meeting on May 6.

Owners of dogs in the village are notified to hand in the 1919 tax fee to the Secretary-Treasurer and secure a tax-tag for their dog.

Messrs. E. L. Kenny and J. W. McIlroy returned by air to from medicine Hat, on Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Kenny's wife and son, who are now residing with him in the bungalow formerly occupied by Mrs. McKinnon and her daughters.

W. C. Richards, is the new local manager in charge of the Imperial Lumber Company plant here in place of Mr. C. W. Hayes who is being transferred to another point. Mr. Richards was formerly in charge of a yard for the Rogers Lumber Co., at Bergen, N. Dakota. With his family he is at present residing in the former Revelstoke building.

Over Forty New Branches of Banks Opened Recently in Alberta

Over forty new branch banks have been opened in Alberta during the past month.

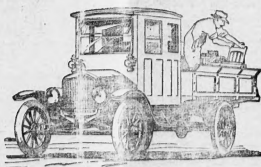
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